



Birds of Sitka National Historical Park



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Sitka National Historical Park is located at the mouth of Indian River on Baranof Island. Indian River drains the post-glaciated valley outlined by Gavan Hill, the Sisters, Arrowhead Peak, and Mount Verstovia. The park encompasses approximately 60 acres of temperate rainforest, 10 acres of estuary, and 50 acres of tidelands.

This list was revised by Marlys E. Tedin and Marjorie L. Ward in 2001. Minor updates have been completed since 2001. The list includes 149 regular species and 33 accidental species.

Symbols used for seasons:

Sp = Spring April 1 - May 15

S = Summer May 16 - August 15

F = Fall August 16 - November 15

W = Winter November 16 - March 31

Symbols used for relative abundance:

a = abundant - May be seen daily, in suitable habitat and season, and counted in relatively large numbers.

c = common - May be seen daily, in suitable habitat and season, but not in large numbers.

u = uncommon - Likely to be seen monthly in appropriate habitat and season.

r = rare - Present, but usually seen only a few times each year.

o = occasional - Occurs in the park at least once every few years, but not necessarily every year.

Symbols used for residency (R):

b = breeder - the population reproduces in the park.

r = resident - a significant population is maintained in the park for more than two months a year or more, but is not known to breed there.

m = migratory - species that occur in the park approximately two months or less a year, and does not breed there.

Loons

<input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon	u	u	u	u	r, m
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	c	u	c	u	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Loon	u	r	r	u	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Loon	c	u	c	c	r

Grebes

<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	u		u	u	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe	c	u	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Grebe	r		r	r	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe			u	u	r

Storm-Petrels

<input type="checkbox"/> Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel	r	r	r		m
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Cormorants

<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	c		c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Pelagic Cormorant	c	u	c	c	r

Hérons

<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	c	c	c	c	r
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Swans, Geese, & Ducks

<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan	u	r	u	r	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	u		u	r	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Brant	u	r	r	r	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	r	r	r	r	m
<input type="checkbox"/> G. White-fronted Goose	r		r		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	u	u	u	u	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	c	c	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	c	u	c	u	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	r	r	r		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	o		o		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	u		u	r	m
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	c	u	c	u	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	c	u	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	u				m
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback			o	o	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	r		r		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	r		r	o	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Steller's Eider		o			m

<input type="checkbox"/> Harlequin Duck	c	r	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Duck	u		u	c	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Scoter	u		u	u	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Surf Scoter	c	c	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Scoter	c		u	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	u		u	u	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Barrow's Goldeneye	c	r	c	c	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	c		c	c	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	u	r	u	u	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	c	c	c	c	b
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	u		u	u	m

Hawks, Eagles

<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	c	c	c	c	b
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u	u	u	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk	r	r	r	r	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	u		u		m
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	o		o		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	o		o		m

Falcons

<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	r	r	r	r	m
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Cranes

<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	o				m
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Plovers

<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover	u		u		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	o		o		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	o		o		m

Oystercatchers

<input type="checkbox"/> Black Oystercatcher	u	u	u		m
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Sandpipers, Phalaropes

<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	u		u		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	u		u		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	c	c	c	r	b
<input type="checkbox"/> Whimbrel	u		u		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Godwit	u	u			m
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Turnstone	u		u		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Turnstone	c	r	c	r	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Surfbird	u	r	u	r	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling	u		u		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper	u		u		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Sandpiper	c		c		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	c		c		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	c		c		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Sandpiper	c		c		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	c		c		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher	c		r		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	u	r	u	u	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Phalarope		r	u		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Knot	o				m
<input type="checkbox"/> Wandering Tattler			o		m

	Sp	S	F	W	R
Jaegers, Gulls, Terns					
<input type="checkbox"/> Parasitic Jaeger	r	r	r		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	u	u	u		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Mew Gull	c	c	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/> California Gull		r	r		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	c	c	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Thayer's Gull	c	u	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous-winged Gull	c	c	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Arctic Tern	r		r		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-legged Kittiwake	u	u	u	u	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous Gull	r			r	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Heermann's Gull			o		m
Auks & Puffins					
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Murre	c	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Murrelet	c	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pigeon Guillemot	c	c	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rhinoceros Murrelet	u	u	u		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Puffin	c	c	c	r	
Doves					
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove			r		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Dove	c	c	c	c	r
Owls					
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	r		r	r	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pygmy-Owl			o	o	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-Whet Owl	r	r	r	r	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl			o	o	ir
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Screech-Owl	r	r	r	r	m
Goatsuckers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk			o		m
Hummingbirds					
<input type="checkbox"/> Anna's Hummingbird	o	o	o		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Rufous Hummingbird	c	c	c	o	b
Kingfishers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	c	c	c	c	b
Woodpeckers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	r	r	r		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	r	u	r	o	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	u	u	u	r	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Sapsucker	c	c	u	r	b
<input type="checkbox"/> Say's Phoebe	r	r			m
<input type="checkbox"/> Three-Toed Woodpecker	o	o	o		m
Flycatchers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific-slope Flycatcher	u	u	r		b
Swallows					
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	r	c	c		b
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	c	c	r		b
<input type="checkbox"/> Violet-Green Swallow	r		r		m

Jays, Crows, & Corvids

	Sp	S	F	W	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven	c	c	c	c	b
<input type="checkbox"/> Northwestern Crow	c	c	c	c	b
<input type="checkbox"/> Steller's Jay	c	c	c	c	r
Chickadees					
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-backed Chickadee	c	c	c	c	b
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Chickadee	o	o	o	o	u
Creepers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	c	c	c	u	b
Wrens					
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	c	c	c	u	b
Dippers					
<input type="checkbox"/> American Dipper	c	c	c	c	r
Kinglets & Thrushes					
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	c	c	c	r	b
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	c	c	c	u	b
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	c	c	c		b
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c	c	c		b
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	c	c	c		b
<input type="checkbox"/> Varied Thrush	c	c	c	c	b
Pipits					
<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit	r		r		m
Waxwings					
<input type="checkbox"/> Bohemian Waxwing	u	u	r	u	m
Starlings					
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	c	c	c	c	b
Warblers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	c	c	c		b
<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Warbler	c	c	c		b
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	c	c	r		b
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	c	c	c	r	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	c	c	r	m
Sparrows					
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	c	c	c	c	b
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	c	c	c	r	b
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Sparrow	u	r	u		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Harris' Sparrow	o			o	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur	o				m
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	c	c	u		r
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	c	r	u		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	c	c	c	u	b
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	u	r	u		m
Blackbirds					
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	o		o		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird		o	o		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird		o	o		m

Finches

	Sp	S	F	W	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak	u	u	u	u	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill	c	c	c	c	m
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill	c	c	c	c	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll	r			r	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	c	c	c	c	b

Accidental Species

<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-Billed Magpie	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Grouse	
<input type="checkbox"/> Boreal Owl	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brambling	
<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Egret	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon Teal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dusky Flycatcher	
<input type="checkbox"/> Emperor Goose	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Wigeon	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Puffin	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur	
<input type="checkbox"/> Leach's Storm-Petrel	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Golden Plover	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Bluebird	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-faced Cormorant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-legged Kittiwake	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rosy Finch	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruff	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Tanager	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-Breasted Sparrow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Willet	

These species are considered to be accidental occurrence. These birds have been seen or heard one or more times in or near Sitka National Historic Park.

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